

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Tasuku HONJO, et al.

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For:

A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE, A cDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND

UTILIZATION THEREOF

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Examiner's request set forth in the Examiner's Office Action of January 25, 2002, for corrections to the specification in the above-identified application, please replace the original specification and abstract with the attached substitute specification and abstract.

The substitute specification and abstract incorporates the changes to the specification made in the October 30, 2000, Preliminary Amendment. A marked-up copy of the original specification and abstract is also provided so the Examiner can more readily see the changes. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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